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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated August 28, 2007.

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